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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ji Zhu et al.

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POSITIONAL AND COMPOSITIONALLY CONTROLLED NANOSTRUCTURES ON

SUBSTRATE

Examiner: Allan W. Olsen

Group Art Unit: 1716

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2010. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of May 17, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27.